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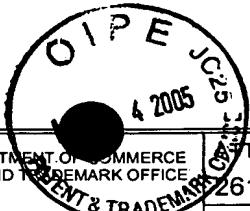
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Includes general descriptions on MPEG-2 coding.

AX - ONO, F. et al. "Basic Technologies on International Image Coding Standards", CORONA Publishing, pages 71-97, 1998:

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